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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the office action dated June 30, 2004 finally rejecting claims 1-23.

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